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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 116

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 3763**

**PATENT**

**Case No.: 8627/487 (PA-5391-RFB)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Constantin Cope, et al.	)	Examiner: Bouchelle, Laura A.
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Serial No.: 10/813,806	)	
	)	Group Art Unit No.: 3763
Filing Date: March 31, 2004	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 7536
BLOODLESS PERCUTANEOUS	)	
INSERTION SYSTEM	)	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

MAIL STOP AF  
The Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The **Listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.